



MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS
COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

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Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
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At its meeting held November 18, 2008, the Board took the following action:

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The following statement was entered into the record for Supervisor Burke:

“The Los Angeles County Public Health Reentry Task Force, led by the Regional Congregations and Neighborhood Organizations Training Center (RCNO) recently published a report examining the public health impact on substantial number of people returning to Los Angeles County communities upon release from State correctional institutions. The report presents a set of policy recommendations to increase access to public health for reentrants returning to our communities. While reentry programs of newly released people from state correctional institutions is the responsibility of the State of California, the impact on our public health system is at the local level. This report addresses this issue and recognizes the financial responsibility of the State.”

Therefore, on motion of Supervisor Burke, seconded by Supervisor Knabe, unanimously carried (Supervisor Molina being absent), the Chief Executive Officer was instructed to work with the Director of Public Health and the State of California to:

1. Examine the feasibility of the State assisting Los Angeles County with resources, within the current financial constraints facing the State and the County, to increase public health resources due to the substantial number of people returning to the County upon release from State correctional institutions; and
2. Report back to the Board within 60 days with any findings and recommendations.

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